

It's not at all hard to measure your collating operation . . . to know exactly where you stand . . . and then to pinpoint the precise areas where efficiency can be increased dramatically! Simply ask yourself how much of your operation is spent assembling duplicated sheets into sets.

guesswork is costly

knowing the true answer to the extent of your collating can save you money, spare you drudgery, keep morale high!

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for new thomas
automatic booklet stapler-folder

rule-of-thumb no. 1

If you assemble as few as 1,000 duplicated sheets into 250 sets in an average week — you can turn a tiresome chore into an effortless assignment with a portable, desk-top unit.

Only \$149.50 (slightly higher Denver and the West)

thomas electric gatherette

• Collates as many as 20 sets of six sheets each per minute—three times faster than by hand • Handles standard $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" and $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" sheets in most weights and finishes • Portable—easy to set up, easy to move to other departments, easy to store only thomas collators offers you the proven performance of 14,000 installations!







rule-of-thumb no. 4

If hand- or mechanical-collating methods bog down work flow, build up costly overtime . . . if accuracy is a "must" . . . if your collating requirements have grown beyond "semi-automatic" proportions — the new Automatic A-10 is for you.

thomas high-speed automatic A-10

• Automatically collates, counts, jogs, angle-staples, and crisscross stacks an incredible 30,000 sheets per running hour • Errors can't happen — automatic set detector rejects imperfect sets before stapling — without interrupting work flow • Each of 10 self-centering bins holds and aligns a full 134" of 13 lb. to 110 lb. paper in sizes from 5" x 8" to 11" x 14".

only thomas collators combines top speed with total accuracy in a compact collator



rule-of-thumb no. 5

If over 10% of your operation's time is devoted to collating . . . if freedom from collator tending could be profitable to you . . . if collating accuracy is an important factor — a moderate-priced, fully-automatic collator is a worthwhile investment.

thomas fully automatic gathermatic

• Automatically collates, counts, criss-crosses or staples 6,000 sheets per hour • Stations can be skipped at the flick of a lever • Loads in a minute — each bin holds $1\!\!/\!_2$ ream from 3" x 5" to 11" x 14" • Automatic miss and double detectors assure a perfect finished job

only thomas collators offers you the design and engineering genius of luis mestre







rule-of-thumb no. 6

If you now have a Thomas Gathermatic or A-10 Collator and regularly saddle-stitch or staple and fold duplicated sets into booklets — an automatic stapler-folder will pay its own way in just a few months and bring continuous time and cost savings to your overall booklet production

new thomas collators accessory!

· Delivers stapled and folded booklets at the same rate as the machine collates without diminishing collating speed · Accommodates sheet sizes from 7" x 7" to 11" x 17" that make booklets from $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" to $8\frac{1}{2}$ " to 11" • Available for Gathermatics and A-10's now being used with automatic stapler. Also available on new Gathermatics and A-10's

only thomas collators offers you new accessories for even greater productivity in your over-all paper handling operation

automatic booklet stapler-folder







rule-of-thumb no. 7

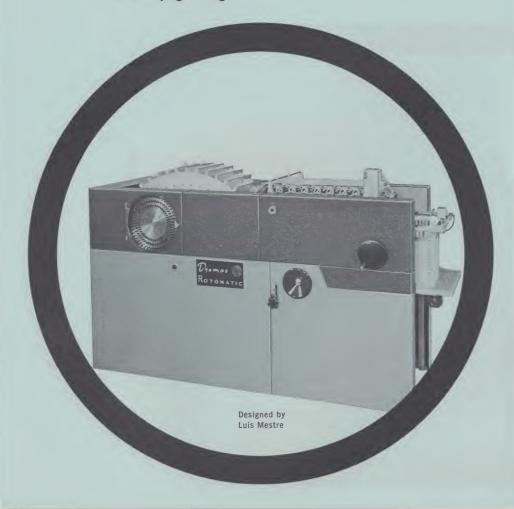
If your volume requires collating in quantities up to 25,000 sheets per hour . . . if you collate in sets of up to 50 sheets . . . if the entire cycle of your duplicating and other automatic equipment is being bottlenecked by less-efficient collating methods — you not only can justify the investment in a 50-station, automatic collator, but the machine will pay for itself in about one year.



thomas 50-station automatic rotomatic

- · Accurately collates, counts and staggers 25,000 sheets per hour
- Space saver only 88" long x 27" wide Exclusive push-button programmer permits any combination of jobs from 2 to 25 all at once Loads in less than seven minutes . . . no vacuum systems or fans to adjust, no need to compensate for weights or finishes of stock

only thomas collators offers you the versatility of push-button collator programming



Thomas helps take the guesswork out of determining the true collating volume in your specific operation. This handy collating production survey form will give you a clearer understanding of your workload and just where and how savings can be made.

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use this valuable yardstick to measure your collating!

Firm Name	
Address	
City	ZoneState
Recorded by	
Title	Week of

how to use:

- 1. List below all jobs collated during a typical one week period. If they represent a longer period of time, please indicate.
- 2. Give desired information on each job.
- 3. As completed, please attach a sample copy of each job to this sheet.
- 4. Mail the completed form plus samples to us we'll do the rest! We'll tell you which jobs we can save you money on and give you a good idea of the time these jobs should take. Again, no obligation on your part.

mail to nearby authorized dealer

Name of Job	No. of People Needed to Collate	(A) No. of Sheets to Set	(B) No. of Sets Collated	(C) Total No. of Sheets A X B	Stapled		Paper?		Collating Time		
					Yes	No	Size	Weight	Manual	Other Method	
TOTALS	x	х	Х		х	х	х	х			